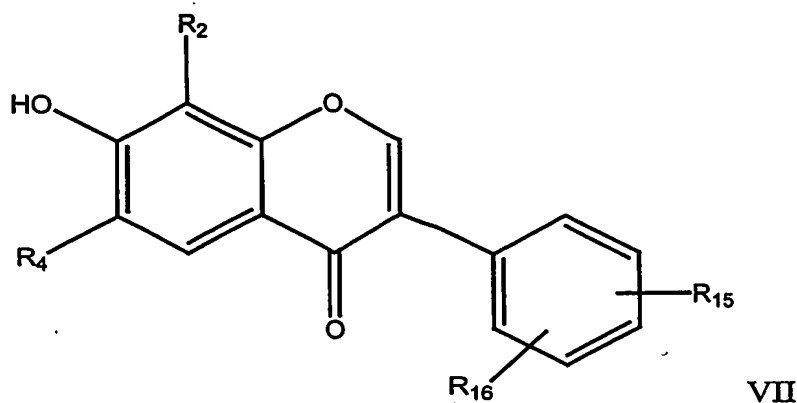


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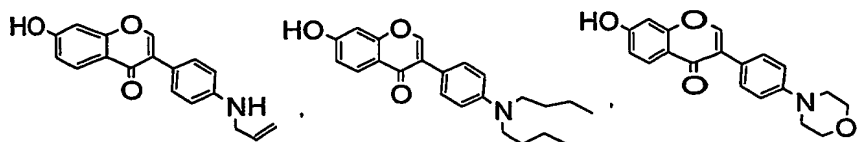
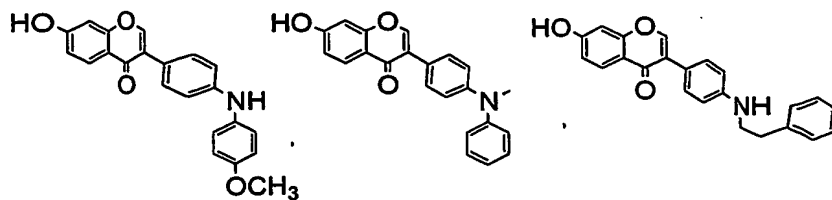
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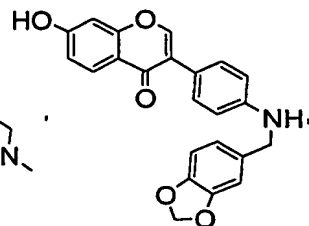
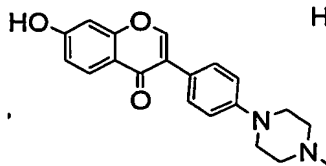
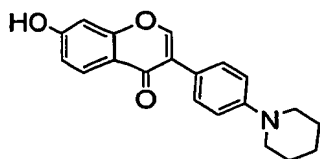
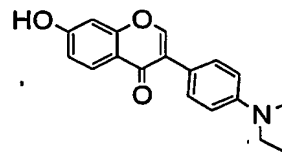
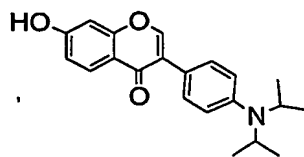
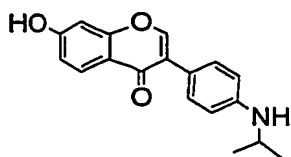
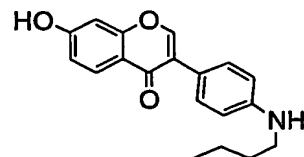
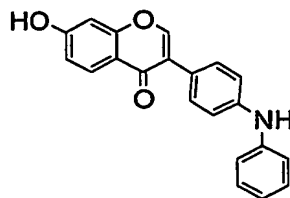
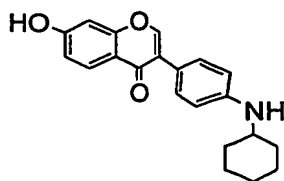
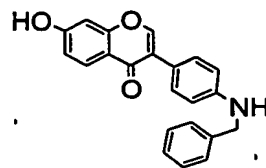
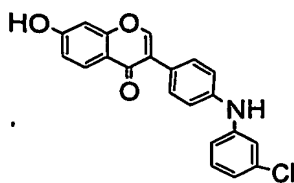
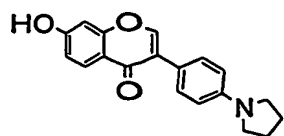


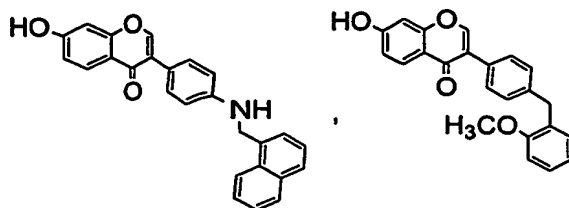
wherein R_2 and R_4 are each independently H, alkyl, halogen;
 R_{15} and R_{16} are each independently H, alkyl, acyl, alkoxy, aryl, amino, halogen;
 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof.

2. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is halogen, and R_4 is H.
3. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is H and R_4 is halogen.
4. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 and R_4 are H, and R_{15} is amino.
5. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is H or halogen; R_4 is H or halogen; and R_{15} is alkoxy.
6. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 , R_4 , R_{15} are H or halogen.
7. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 , R_4 are H or halogen; R_{15} is alkyl.

8. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is H, R_4 is H, R_{15} is NR_1R_2 , and R_{16} is H.
9. A compound of claim 1, wherein R_{16} is HET.
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10. A compound of claim 9, wherein HET is pyrrolidine, morpholine.
11. A compound of claim 1 having the following structure:







12. A hormone replacement therapy regimen comprising:

co-administering a therapeutically effective amount of a combination of
5 mammalian estrogen and a compound of any one of claims 1-11 and a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier to a woman having reduced levels of endogenous estrogen.

12. A method for inhibiting or treating coronary heart disease, cardiovascular disease,
comprising:

10 administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of
claims 1-11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

13. A method of inhibiting or treating osteoporosis, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of
15 claims 1-11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

14. A method of inhibiting or treating gastrointestinal disease, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of
claims 1-11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

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15. A method of inhibiting or treating amebic infections, including giardiasis,
comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of
claims 1-11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.